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SUBJECT:MODE - COMMERCE/NOAA TEMPORARY WORK-STUDY DETAIL

1. AT INVITATION OF MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR AERONOMY (MPI) DIRECTOR I.W. AXFORD AT LINDAU, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/ NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) HAS SCHEDULED ONE YEAR DETAIL TO MPI, BEGINNING AUGUST 1976, OF PHYSICIST DR. DONALD J. WILLIAMS, GS-16, DIRECTOR OF NOAA'S SPACE ENVIRONMENT LABORATORY AT BOULDER, COLORADO. FAMILY (WIFE, TWO TEENAGE SONS) WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. WHILE AT MPI DR. WILLIAMS WILL SERVE AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE ENERGETIC PARTICLE EXPERIMENTS ON THE NABA-IMP-H AND J SPACECRAFT, AND CO-INVESTIGATOR FOR THE ENERGETIC PARTICLE EXPERIMENTS ON THE WEST GERMAN-NASA HELIO SPACECRAFT. HE MAY ALSO BE IN TOUCH WITH FRG AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THESE PROJECTS.

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3. DR. WILLIAMS WILL CONTACT EMBASSY AND CONGEN SHORTLY

AFTER ARRIVAL, BUT EXPECTS NO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE, SINCE MPI WILL COVER ALL THESE REQUIREMENTS. MPI WILL ALSO FUND SEVERAL RETURN TRIPS FOR HIM TO BOULDER DURING THE YEAR AS WELL AS TRIPS TO VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS IN EUROPE.

4. FOR MODE SYSTEM PURPOSES WE ARE COUNTING THIS SHORT-TERM DETAIL AS A WORK STUDY ASSIGNMENT OUTSIDE MODE CEILING CONTROL REQUIREMENT. NEVERTHELESS, AS A USG EMPLOYEE, DR. WILLIAMS HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HE WILL COME WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AMBASSADOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 12, PL 93-475. SISCO

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